

# War Waste Explained By Secretary Baker In Speech Here for League

## War Boss Declares Heavy Purchases Were Made Because America Was Preparing for Two More Years of War—Eleventh Hour Speakers on Way to Coast.

A group of pro-league speakers sent out by Governor Cox and Mayor Smith to make an 11th hour appeal in an effort to save the Wilson league of nations from defeat, made a hurried visit to Omaha Friday night, speaking at five locations and receiving a reception which did not indicate any change of sentiment here on the league question.

The speakers were met in Council Bluffs by Mayor Smith and officers of the local League of Nations club and were escorted to the Henshaw hotel where dinner was served. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker headed the party and one of the members was Lieut. Col. Charles Whittlesey, known as the commander of the "lost battalion."

Although disclaiming any partisan motives, some of the speakers attacked the sincerity of Senator Harding and other republicans.

The train bearing the party from Des Moines to Omaha was more than an hour late. The party proceeded from here to Denver, the itinerary taking them to Salt Lake City and then on to the Pacific coast.

### Admits His Mistake In Buying Hatters

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, devoted part of his speech at the University of Omaha to explaining why he bought 2,850,000 hatters for the 500,000 horses in the American army.

"The Omaha Bee this evening comments on me as a wasteful and extravagant person," said Mr. Baker. "There was undoubtedly some waste in the extremely rapid mobilization of economic resources. We all make mistakes and I accept responsibility for those I made."

"We had very many more saddles and bridles than we needed because we thought the war would last longer than it did. Just a month before the armistice was signed I had a long conference with Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau in Paris regarding what we would do in the war in the campaign of 1919 and of 1920. I didn't know when the war would end and that is why I bought so many saddles and bridles. If I hadn't bought them and the army had needed them then I might have been criticised."

Mr. Baker declared himself a friend of peace of the most ardent variety and said that is the reason he is in favor of the Wilson league.

Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker, a prominent suffrage speaker, made a speech, the burden of which was a continuous attack on Henry Cabot Lodge "who twice defeated the suffrage amendment."

### Army Man Says Cox Will Help Soldiers

Mayor Smith introduced Capt. George P. Gilin, Capt. Thomas Chamberlain and Lieut. Col. Charles Whittlesey, who spoke from the top of the stone railing on the north side of the court house.

Capt. Chamberlain asserted that "We are confronted by a transcendent moral issue and are fighting the same battle we fought when we enlisted in 1917."

He declared that the league of nations covenant is a covenant sanctified by blood and sealed in blood.

Col. Whittlesey was introduced by the mayor as a representative of Governor Cox.

"The league of nations is a going concern," was one of the statements made by the colonel, who added that he would not vote the republican ticket because he did not want to take a chance on going to Berlin.

About 2,000 gathered on the court house lawn and the American Legion band played during the evening.

### Says U. S. Bully if It Stays Out of League

A somewhat unresponsive audience of 100 people listened to impassioned pleas for the league by Herbert Parsons of New Jersey and Anne MacIvaine of New Jersey and Captain Chamberlain, at the old Metz well, Thirteenth and Williams street.

Mr. Parsons, who is a former republican national committeeman, urged the adoption of the league because "it provides a dispute must be discussed, thus giving the weaker nation time to prepare."

Mrs. Anne MacIvaine of New Jersey touched on the sentimental side of the league issue, declaring President Wilson would be crushed unless the voters approved his covenant.

"We're the bully of the world if we stay out," she said. "The other nations will hate us. It isn't politics, it's pure Christianity that should force us in. Nothing but the league has been suggested to prevent war."

### Baker Cites Article 10 as Peace Measure

Four hundred people at the league meeting in the Unitarian church, Thirty-first and Barney streets, rose as Secretary of War Baker came in, cutting short the final remarks of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university. The chairman, W. F. Baxter, introduced the secretary of war as a man who loved peace so deeply that he was willing to abolish his own office of secretary of war. In the course of his speech, Mr. Baker announced that after election day he would hold office only for 134 days, and hoped to retire permanently into private life.

"Everyone in the United States is

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for peace," said Mr. Baker. "Even Senator Johnson and Senator Borah are for peace. And everyone in America is for some kind of a league of nations except Johnson and Borah."

As an interlude, Judge Madden announced the formation of the league of nations club, and asked for contributions. The chairman announced that next Wednesday night the church would be open for a meeting at which N. H. Loomis, an attorney for the Union Pacific, would speak on the league of nations from the republican standpoint.

### Speakers Arrive For Nation-Wide Humane Meeting

#### Frisco Man Says He Bosses Painless Destruction of 1,000 Undesirable Cats Every Month.

Matthew McCurrie, secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Francis H. Rowley of Boston, president of the American Humane Education society, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, arrived in Omaha yesterday to attend the four-day session of the National Humane society.

Commenting on the work of the San Francisco society, Mr. McCurrie said: "While we do not lose sight of the need of charity and kindness on the part of the people toward animals, we are making it a point to bring out sharply the fact that ministering to the animal we are directly protecting and benefiting the public educationally, morally, economically and from a sanitary standpoint."

#### Kill Many Cats.

"In San Francisco we humanely destroy 1,000 diseased and unwanted cats every 30 days. Approximately 200 dogs are disposed of each month. If the society didn't function in this manner for one year the streets would be overrun by these animals."

Mr. McCurrie will speak on "How the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Protects the Public" during the convention.

Mr. Rowley's subject will be "The Gnat and the Camel." He will attempt to show how the humane workers have paid too much attention to the small, inconsequential issues of its work and have overlooked the bigger and more important things, he said.

Mr. Rowley will speak at the morning services of the First Congregational church; at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 in the afternoon and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

The societies' convention will open in the Hotel Fontaine Monday morning at 9, and will be open to the public.

#### Nebraska Minister and Wife Sail for Valparaiso

The Rev. Hugh C. Stuntz, son of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of the Nebraska Methodist diocese, sailed yesterday from New York to Valparaiso, Chile. He will establish headquarters for the Sunday school board of Latin America at Santiago. He was accompanied by his wife and son, William.

#### Divorce Court.

Carl Olson against Nellie Olson, cruelty.  
Alice Bras against John J. Bras, cruelty.  
Myrtle Thompson against Wilbur J. Thompson, nonsupport.  
Decease.  
Eather Wescott from Willis Wescott, cruelty.  
Edna McGraw from Malvin McGraw, cruelty.  
Wida Romer from Gustava Romer, cruelty.

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# Woman to Carry Fight on Will to Carolina Court

## Oklahoma Woman Who Claims to Be Late Tobacco Man's Widow to Push Fight for Estate.

Albert S. Ritchie, attorney, is on his way to Okmulgee, Okla., to consult there with the woman who claims to be the widow of the late John Neal, who died here August 29 leaving an estate worth \$1,000,000.

Withdrawal of the copy of the alleged will Friday from the local county court and notice that it had been admitted to probate in the court at Winston-Salem, N. C., will

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not interfere with Mr. Ritchie's fight on behalf of the alleged widow, he said, though it will be inconvenient to bring action so far away.

County Attorney Shotwell said yesterday he did not know whether the county will take any action to secure the \$50,000 or more inheritance taxes which will come to the county where the deceased's legal residence was.

Clyde Sundblad, chief deputy in the county judge's office, pointed out

the interest that the state has in the will also. If no legal heirs are found and if the alleged will is thrown out of court, the estate would go to the state. Under these circumstances the state of Nebraska "stands" to lose \$1,000,000 by reason of the probate of the will in North Carolina.

The original Neal will has been lost. Only an alleged copy is on file in the probate court.

The alleged widow of Neal and her son filed their legal protest in

county court yesterday. Just after Franklin Shotwell had served notice that the will had been admitted to probate in North Carolina.

### Ringer Pleased With Work Of New Traffic Officers

"I am greatly pleased with the first night's work of the safety traffic volunteers," said Police Commissioner Ringer after looking over the record made by the 10 men who

were on duty Friday night.

"The work of these men," he said, "indicates that they were on the job all the time and that they exercised their authority as special police with excellent discretion."

"By sending the men out in details of 10 and working them in pairs, keeping their locations secret, in my judgment will very soon greatly lessen the reckless driving and other violations of the state laws and city ordinances relative to

automobile driving. Already there are evidences of the good work they have undertaken."

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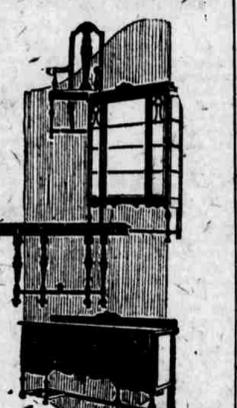
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